

**MINUTES OF THE
Georgia State Board of Examiners for Speech-Language
Pathology and Audiology
December 6, 2004**

The Georgia State Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology met Monday, December 6, 2004 at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia. The Board meeting was called to order with the following members present:

MEMBERS PRESENT

Albert R. De Chicchis, Ph.D., Chair
Kaye Williams Hill
Yvonne McNeil
Winn Hill, Vice Chair

MEMBERS ABSENT

Alan B. Whitehouse, M.D.

STAFF PRESENT

Molly Fleeman, Division Director Professional Licensing Boards
Janet Wray, Senior Assistant Attorney General
Beverly Cobb, Applications Specialist
Adrian Whitehead, Board Secretary
Lee Tracy, Executive Director

CALL TO ORDER –Chairman De Chicchis established that a quorum was present and the meeting was called to order at 8:45 a.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion, K. Hill, seconded, W. Hill, and the Board voted to enter into **Executive Session** in accordance with O.C.G.A. 43-1-2(k) and 43-1-19(h) to deliberate on applications and investigations. Voting in favor of the motion were W. Hill, McNeil, and A. De Chicchis. The Board **concluded Executive Session** in order to vote on these matters and to continue with the public session.

OPEN SESSION

COGNIZANT REPORT

SLPA040012 Request all financial account information to include a contract, bill of sale, purchase agreement, return policy, etc. Motion K. Hill, seconded McNeil and motion carried, to accept the recommendations and report of the Cognizant.

SLPA050019 Current status reported as assigned to Investigative Agent on November 29, 2004. Motion K. Hill, seconded McNeil and motion carried, to accept the report of the Cognizant.

- M.C. Received CE certificates for compliance with Ethic's requirement for Private Consent Order. Recommends close case. Motion K. Hill, seconded McNeil and motion carried, to accept the recommendations and report of the Cognizant.
- J.B. Found in violation of Private Consent Order. Further disciplinary actions imposed. Motion K. Hill, seconded McNeil and motion carried, to accept the recommendations and report of the Cognizant.

MINUTES

Motion K. Hill, seconded W. Hill and motion carried to approve the minutes of the October 18, 2004 meeting.

MISCELLANEOUS

Board member K. Hill provided the Board with a list of Council on Academic Accreditation (CAA) approved schools listed by state. Board Chair and Vice Chair briefed board on the minutes of a meeting with Secretary of State Cox on November 4, 2004.

Board members and Board staff will research previous Board Meeting notes and minutes for a plan of action on how to continue with additional rule change recommendations.

Board Chair A. De Chicchis will prepare a newsletter which will be available for board review on January 10, 2005.

Board Chair A. De Chicchis inquired on the Board's role with regard to initiating legislative changes. Director, M. Fleeman advised the Board that the legislature does consider and encourages feedback from the Board but is more receptive to legislative changes initiated by Professional Associations. The next Legislative Session begins January 10, 2005. Board members will contact members of ASHA, AAA, and GSHA in an effort to obtain language for a proposal to the legislature.

CORRESPONDENCE

A correspondence was received by Board Chair A. De Chicchis from Audiology Associates of Georgia. The concern was in reference to the specific laws regarding the interstate dispensing of hearing aids by Audiologists. The Board does not have established rules governing interstate sales of hearing aids and cannot govern interstate commerce. The Board can respond to complaints about Audiologist regarding conduct of such practices.

STATES FOR ENDORSEMENT

The Board will review the rules and laws governing current states approved for endorsement during the next scheduled Board meeting.

APPLICATIONS

Motion K. Hill, seconded McNeil, and motion carried, to accept the recommendations on applications.

ASHA

Heather Guger	Approved
Jane Hopkins	Approved
Kennifer Kephart	Approved
Kathleen Palmer	Approved
Amy Pollingue	Pending
Twahia Riley	Approved
Karen Routman	Approved
Lisa Stokes	Approved

EXAMS

Carrie Benham	Approved
Chrintina Buckley	Approved
Kelisah Darling	Approved
Dianna Debalski	Approved
Samantha Dupue	Approved
Quanyana Gaskins	Pending
Keanna Gully	Approved
Whitney Hale	Approved
Kimberly Horton	Approved
Rebecca Johns	Pending
Kate Kendrick	Approved
Letha Koenishauo	Approved
Tania Labossiere	Approved
Sara Lentz	Approved
Jilmil Mathers	Approved
Lisa Quattlebaum	Approved
Alison Rollins	Approved
Joanie Swanson	Approved
Amanda Vonier	Pending
Tamla Watkins	Approved
Melodie Watson	Approved

REINSTATEMENT

Wanda Velez-Davila	Approved
Meryl Kaufman	Approved
Joyce Carmichael	Approved

SPEECH AIDE

Meredith Oakey	Approved
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CEU PROVIDER

Audina Hearing
Belltone

Denied
Approved

ENDORSEMENT

Lois Balloun
Susie Boustead
Courtne Daly
Rosalyn Domenick
Brenda Few
Linda Fowler
Deborah Hale
Clare Lashley
Kristin Panks
Daniel Pelham

Approved
Approved
Approved
Approved
Approved
Approved
Approved
Approved
Approved
Denied

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, motion K. Hill, seconded W. Hill and motion carried to adjourn the meeting at 1:40 p.m.

Albert R. De Chicchis, Chair
GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF
EXAMINERS FOR SPEECH-
LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY
AND AUDIOLOGY

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